

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
22nd Legislative Day  
Thursday, March 19, 2015

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Mark D. Wilson, First Congregational Church (UCC), Waterville.

National Anthem by Tom Goulette, Guilford.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Sam Cady, M.D., Portland.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Reinstate the State Fire Marshal's Authority To Inspect Amusement Rides" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 343) (L.D. 971)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Regarding Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Requirements"

(S.P. 342) (L.D. 970)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Requiring a Permit and Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance for Transportation Network Companies"

(S.P. 344) (L.D. 982)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Clarify Wine Auction Licenses"

(S.P. 345) (L.D. 983)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Provide Access to Private Apartment Complexes for Political Candidates"

(H.P. 663) (L.D. 964)

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in the House on March 17, 2015.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 93)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**127TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

February 17, 2015

Brigadier General James D. Campbell

Adjutant General, Maine Army National Guard

33 State House Station

Camp Keyes

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear General Campbell:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the 127th Maine Legislature on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. concerning matters of defense, veterans' services, emergency management and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau

President of the Senate

S/Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 96)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

**AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 18, 2015

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A, MRSA, Chapter 413, §11053, I have appointed Representative Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry of Brunswick to the New England Board of Higher Education.

Should you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 94)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**CLERK'S OFFICE**

**2 STATE HOUSE STATION**

**AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 19, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on State and Local Government has approved the request by the sponsor, Senator Saviello of Franklin, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 741 An Act To Provide Expanded Powers to the Executive Director of the Kennebec Regional Development Authority

Sincerely,  
S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 95)

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 19, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the following Joint Standing Committees have voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass:"

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

L.D. 304 An Act To Support Marketing of Maine's Farms and Fisheries

L.D. 414 An Act To Remove Certain Exemptions to the Laws Concerning Tree Specialists

Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

L.D. 402 Resolve, To Amend Rules Regarding Proof of Ownership of Logging Equipment and Recruitment by Employers Employing Foreign Laborers To Operate Logging Equipment

L.D. 562 An Act To Protect Casino Workers

Transportation

L.D. 262 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority To Erect Highway Signs for Thornton Academy

L.D. 285 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Install a Traffic Light in the Town of Prospect

L.D. 293 Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Establish a Working Group To Examine Weight Limits for Tractor-trailers with Different Axle Spacings

L.D. 371 An Act To Enhance Safety for Highway Maintenance Vehicles

The sponsors and cosponsors have been notified of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,  
S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of House

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (S.C. 139)

**MAINE SENATE  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 18, 2015

Honorable Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised the Senate today adhered to its previous action whereby it referred Bill "An Act To Allow Condominium and Homeowners Associations To Establish Swim Areas" (H.P. 319) (L.D. 480) to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, in non-concurrence.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest

Secretary of the Senate

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills and Resolve were received, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were **REFERRED** to the following Committees, ordered printed and sent for concurrence:

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

Bill "An Act To Protect the Future of Harness Racing" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 705) (L.D. 1022)

Sponsored by Representative MAREAN of Hollis.

Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, EVANGELOS of Friendship, KINNEY of Limington, NADEAU of Winslow, NUTTING of Oakland, TIMMONS of Cumberland, WHITE of Washburn, Senator: DILL of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Revise the Animal Welfare Laws"

(H.P. 706) (L.D. 1023)

Sponsored by Representative MAREAN of Hollis.

Cosponsored by Senator EDGECOMB of Aroostook and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, NOON of Sanford.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Participating Local Districts in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

(H.P. 690) (L.D. 995)

Sponsored by Representative FOLEY of Wells.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, MAKER of Calais, PRESCOTT of Waterboro.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Food Processing Infrastructure in Rural Areas of the State"

(H.P. 691) (L.D. 996)

Sponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop.

Cosponsored by Senator EDGECOMB of Aroostook and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CHAPMAN of Brooksville, FREDETTE of Newport, MAREAN of Hollis, McCABE of Skowhegan, Senators: BURNS of Washington, DILL of Penobscot, WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Collect Data on and To Monitor Ocean Acidification"

(H.P. 693) (L.D. 998)

Sponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel.

Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, PIERCE of Dresden, Senator: JOHNSON of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act To Make Certain Necessary Appropriations and Allocations"

(H.P. 701) (L.D. 1018)

Sponsored by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017"

(H.P. 702) (L.D. 1019)

Sponsored by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.  
(GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Make Certain Necessary Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations"

(H.P. 703) (L.D. 1020)

Sponsored by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

(H.P. 704) (L.D. 1021)

Sponsored by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.

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### CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill "An Act To Appropriate \$500,000 for the Electronic Monitoring Fund"

(H.P. 697) (L.D. 1002)

Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

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### JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act To Create a Priority Lien Securing 6 Months of Assessments under the Maine Condominium Act"

(H.P. 689) (L.D. 994)

Sponsored by Representative FOLEY of Wells.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Discrimination by Employers and Protect the Privacy of an Applicant for Employment, an Employee or an Employee's Dependents Regarding Reproductive Health Decisions"

(H.P. 698) (L.D. 1003)

Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, HERBIG of Belfast, MELARAGNO of Auburn, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, WARREN of Hallowell, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: BURNS of Washington, GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Medical Examiners"

(H.P. 700) (L.D. 1005)

Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, HERRICK of Paris, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, Senator: VOLK of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Resolve, To Allow a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe To Conduct a Pilot Project in Hemp Cultivation

(H.P. 688) (L.D. 993)

Sponsored by Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

Cosponsored by Representative: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested.

On motion of Representative MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, the Resolve was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Adoption of Rules by All Departments, Agencies and Boards"

(H.P. 694) (L.D. 999)

Sponsored by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough.

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### TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Define Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices for Purposes of the Sales Tax Law"

(H.P. 695) (L.D. 1000)

Sponsored by Representative GIDEON of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Enact a New Hire Tax Credit and To Create Initiatives To Help Families Move from Assistance to Employment"

(H.P. 696) (L.D. 1001)

Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

Bill "An Act To Provide Incentives To Foster Economic Growth and Build Infrastructure in the State by Encouraging Visual Media Production" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 699) (L.D. 1004)

Sponsored by Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, FARRIN of Norridgewock, NADEAU of Winslow, VEROW of Brewer, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MASON of Androscoggin, ROSEN of Hancock.

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### TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act To Require Motorized Scooters To Be Equipped with Flags"

(H.P. 708) (L.D. 1025)

Sponsored by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.

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### VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Streamline Licensing Requirements for and Payments from Veterans' Organizations"

(H.P. 692) (L.D. 997)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DAVITT of Hampden, GOLDEN of Lewiston, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHORT of Pittsfield.

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Bill "An Act To Preserve Agricultural Fairs" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 707) (L.D. 1024)

Sponsored by Representative MAREAN of Hollis.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, EVANGELOS of Friendship, FARRIN of Norridgewock, KINNEY of Limington, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, TIMMONS of Cumberland, WHITE of Washburn.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested.

On motion of Representative SAUCIER of Presque Isle, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

### ORDERS

On motion of Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville, the following House Order: (H.O. 15)

**ORDERED**, that Representative Paul Chace of Durham be excused March 12 for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Mark N. Dion of Portland be excused March 17 for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Bradlee Thomas Farrin of Norridgewock be excused March 11 for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Martin J. Grohman of Biddeford be excused February 24 for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Frances M. Head of Bethel be excused March 11 for health reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Lawrence E. Lockman of Amherst be excused February 26 for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Peter C. Stuckey of Portland be excused March 18 for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Karleton S. Ward of Dedham be excused March 11 for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Stephen J. Wood of Sabattus be excused February 26, March 5 and 12 for personal reasons.

**READ** and **PASSED**.

### SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following items:

#### Recognizing:

Matthew Gross, 11, of Brewer, who is doing his 3rd Ride for the Wet Nose benefit for the animals of the Bangor Humane Society. In the previous 2 years, Matthew has raised more than \$2,300 and hopes to raise at least \$1,000 this year. The Ride for the Wet Nose is a 25-mile bicycle ride on a community loop through Bangor, Holden and Orrington. We congratulate Matthew on his commitment to helping the animals at the Bangor Humane Society and commend him for his exemplary fundraising actions;

(HLS 137)

Presented by Representative VEROW of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington, Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative VEROW of Brewer, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

#### READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Brewer, Representative Verow.

Representative **VEROW**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it's my pleasure to present this sentiment. Matthew Gross, who is here with his family members, just a bit of correction on the sentiment, 11 years old, he's now 12 years old. And, also updating his fundraising success: to date, he's raised over \$5 thousand dollars.

There was some publicity on this in the news media up in the Bangor area. I don't know if it was recognized, or become aware state-wide, but anyway, I wanted to bring that up. And, he's here with his family and they were kind enough to give me this nice t-shirt "Ride for the Wet Nose". Which, I thought that was kind of cool. So, I appreciate that and I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

#### Recognizing:

the Hermon High School Girls Cheerleading Team, of Hermon, which has won the Eastern Maine Class B Championship. Members of the team include Danielle Dennison, Sarah Perley, Tiffany Tanner, Dezeræ Peabody, Katrina Smith, Olivia Guiggey, Marissa Cox, Baylie Dalton, Lexey MacManus, Emily Perley, Carissa Hatch, Emily Woodilla, Alyssa Cyr, Cammie Pierce, Laura Zenk, Nicole Petersen, Emily Austin and McKenna Baker; assistant coach Christina Paradis; and coach Kristie Reed. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 138)

Presented by Representative REED of Carmel.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative REED of Carmel, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

#### READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Carmel, Representative Reed.

Representative **REED**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. They are back again. I rise this morning to recognize once again the Hermon Hawk Cheerleaders. The Class B Champions of the State of Maine for the fifth consecutive year.

During the last session, I mentioned that some of these girls have never suffered defeat in a state cheering competition. Well, that is true again for the seniors who make up this squad. And for the underclassmen and members of the team, the streak continues and the pressure continues to mount.

One might ask the question, "How do you win five championships in a row?" I certainly don't know, but I would like to know. I guess you'd have to be a member of the old Boston Celtics, or New York Yankees to know the answer to that question. Or, maybe we should ask John Martin, who won Speaker of the House for 20 years.

There is one thing that we all know. It doesn't happen by accident, and I believe that the climb to the top is easier than staying on top. But whether you're climbing or trying to stay, it requires a tremendous amount of dedication, a commitment to excellence, a lot of hard work, and a real attention to detail.

That would certainly summarize the Hermon Hawks Cheerleaders. They work extremely hard to improve their strength and tumbling skills because this will ultimately allow them to perform a variety of difficult routines. The more difficult the routines, coupled with a variety of stunts and jumps and

tumbling exercises increases the possibility for making mistakes. But it also translates to higher scores when you hit the routine.

As it is today with most sports, the greatest improvement in strength and tumbling skills takes place in the off season, or during the summer time. The girls that are observing this program with the hopes of making the team know that tryouts are very demanding and competitive. It also requires a development of a strong pipeline of elementary and junior high athletes that are already competing at the elementary and sub-varsity levels.

Even with all this preparation in the sport of cheering where the point spread is very close, and the slightest mishap leads to point reduction, there is no guarantee of repeating. And that's what makes winning five championships so special. With that, I offer the congratulations to the seniors, and all the ladies for another outstanding accomplishment. I also congratulate the coaches, Kristie Reed and Christina Paradis, for providing the leadership, and for putting this winning program together.

Ladies, thank you for visiting with us again today, thank you for reminding us that good things still happen to those who are disciplined, dedicated, and willing to work hard. You have reminded us, once again, by your example that those who stand atop the mountain, don't just fall there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Glenburn, Representative Guerin.

Representative **GUERIN**: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I would like to add my congratulations to the Hermon Hawks Cheerleaders. It is quite an accomplishment.

I, being a former cheerleader myself, I can appreciate the leadership skills that I learned on the cheering floor. I really encourage the members of the body, when they look at these girls, when we stand to recognize them, to look at the future leaders of Maine. They're learning leadership skills when they reach this level of cheering, and I am so proud of these girls from my area. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

#### Recognizing:

Bill Potter, of Woolwich, who received a 2014 Spirit of America award for his exemplary service to his community. In addition to coaching student soccer and volunteering at his church, Mr. Potter volunteered at the Maine Maritime Museum. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the award is presented to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to Mr. Potter on his receiving this award;

(HLS 139)

Presented by Representative **PIERCE** of Dresden.

Cosponsored by Senator **BAKER** of Sagadahoc.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative **PIERCE** of Dresden, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

#### READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Dresden, Representative Pierce.

Representative **PIERCE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'm here to recognize Bill Potter, of Woolwich.

He grew up in Bath and was very active in the Boy Scouts, and became an Eagle Scout at the age of 12. He graduated Morse High School, where he went on to the Marine Corp Reserves and was a veteran from '61 to '67. He worked at BIW for 37 years, from the years of 1964 to 2001 as a chief

mechanical engineer and rose to the rank of Vice President of Engineering.

Furthering his education, during those years, Bill studied at the Naval Architecture School at University of California Berkeley, Harvard Business School, and MIT. He worked on a number of overseas projects for BIW in Europe, Asia, as well as spending time in South America and in many of the Maine shipyards.

Bill, in his free time, volunteers at his local church, coaching youth soccer. He enjoys the outdoor things that most of us do—snowmobiling, fly fishing, and canoeing. In 2001, Bill was elected to the Woolwich Fish Committee and was named Chairman in 2009. This committee oversees the importance of the alewife harvest which is important to many towns and communities at the Nequasset Brook. Bill was awarded, on behalf of the town, the Spirit of American Award for the reconstruction of the Nequasset fish ladder that had deteriorated over the years. And they have completed the ladder and will be harvesting alewives, again an important resource to many towns, this spring, and I'd like to thank Bill for all his years of service and volunteerism for the Town of Woolwich.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

##### Change of Committee

Representative **McLEAN** from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Juvenile Provisional Licenses To Foster Military Service"

(H.P. 190) (L.D. 272)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

Sent for concurrence.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

##### CONSENT CALENDAR

##### First Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 115) (L.D. 300) Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds To Help Restore the Historic Wood Island Life Saving Station in Kittery" Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-2)**

(H.P. 143) (L.D. 200) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission (EMERGENCY) Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-17)**

(H.P. 204) (L.D. 286) Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-19)**

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(H.P. 36) (L.D. 38) Bill "An Act To Allow Sufficient Time for Implementation of the Performance Evaluation and Professional Growth System for Educators" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 128) (L.D. 170) Bill "An Act To Remove the 180-day Active Duty Requirement for the Property Tax Exemption for Vietnam Veterans" (C. "A" H-15)

(H.P. 167) (L.D. 235) Bill "An Act To Adjust Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of the Department of Education, the Maine Arts Commission and the Maine State Museum and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-16)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

## BILLS IN THE SECOND READING

### House as Amended

Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Funding for Teacher Retirement"

(H.P. 54) (L.D. 60)  
(C. "A" H-14)

Was reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** and **READ** the second time.

On motion of Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-14)**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-14). All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

### ROLL CALL NO. 6

YEA - Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Black, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Buckland, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Edgecomb, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Foley, Fowle, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Guerin, Hamann, Hanley, Harlow, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Lyford, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, O'Connor, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Powers, Prescott, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Saucier, Sawicki, Schneck, Seavey, Shaw, Sherman, Short, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stuckey, Sukeforth, Tepler, Theriault, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Bickford, Chace, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Espling, Farrin, Fredette, Greenwood, Kinney J, Lockman, Long, Maker, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, Nutting, Pouliot, Reed, Sanderson, Sirocki, Stetkis, Timberlake, Turner, Vachon, White, Winsor.

ABSENT - Alley, Battle, Frey, Hanington, Herrick.

Yes, 119; No, 27; Absent, 5; Excused, 0.

119 having voted in the affirmative and 27 voted in the negative, with 5 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-14)** and sent for concurrence.

## ENACTORS

### Acts

An Act To Authorize up to 2 Free Sets of License Plates for 100 Percent Disabled Veterans

(H.P. 44) (L.D. 50)  
(C. "A" H-6)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Gold Star Family Registration Plate

(H.P. 131) (L.D. 173)  
(C. "A" H-8)

An Act To Eliminate Outdated Provisions of the Laws Governing the Maine Turnpike Authority

(H.P. 155) (L.D. 223)  
(C. "A" H-9)

An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2016

(H.P. 160) (L.D. 228)  
(C. "A" H-7)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Bill "An Act To Prevent Passage of Alewives through the Grand Falls Dam on the St. Croix River"

(H.P. 549) (L.D. 800)  
(Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** suggested)

TABLED - March 10, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Wind Energy Development Permitting"

(H.P. 540) (L.D. 791)

- In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on March 10, 2015.

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

TABLED - March 18, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

PENDING - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative FREDETTE of Newport, **TABLED** pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Ensure That Laws Governing Hunting and Fishing Are Not Subject to the Citizen Petition Process

(H.P. 507) (L.D. 754)

- In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on March 10, 2015.

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

TABLED - March 18, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

PENDING - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

Subsequently, the House voted to **INSIST**.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Application of a Citizen Initiative Concerning Wildlife Matters to Counties in Which It Is Approved

(H.P. 571) (L.D. 837)

- In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on March 10, 2015.

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

TABLED - March 18, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

PENDING - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

Subsequently, the House voted to **INSIST**.

#### SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 357)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 10:00 in the morning.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.

**READ** and **PASSED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prevent the Shackling of Pregnant Prisoners"

(S.P. 353) (L.D. 1013)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prevent Beneficiaries under the Statewide Food Supplement Program from Carrying Forward Unused Benefit Amounts"

(S.P. 346) (L.D. 1006)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Confidentiality of Personally Identifying Information for Private Investigators, Investigative Assistants and Dependents of Deployed Members of the Military"

(S.P. 354) (L.D. 1014)

Bill "An Act To Update Maine's Family Law"

(S.P. 358) (L.D. 1017)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Benefit the Education of Denturism Students"

(S.P. 349) (L.D. 1009)

Bill "An Act To Afford Public Employers Flexibility To Achieve Efficiency and Quality in Management"

(S.P. 350) (L.D. 1010)

Bill "An Act To Address Drug Testing in the Workplace and the Effect of Approved Substances on Current Drug Policy"

(S.P. 351) (L.D. 1011)

Bill "An Act To Require Large Employers To Report Compensation Information"

(S.P. 355) (L.D. 1015)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow Retired Marine Patrol Officers To Obtain up to 2 Marine Fisheries Licenses"

(S.P. 356) (L.D. 1016)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Extend Options for Publicly Funded Projects"

(S.P. 348) (L.D. 1008)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Increase the Length of Terms of Senators

(S.P. 352) (L.D. 1012)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in concurrence.

Resolve, To Study the Tax Exemption Provided to Nonprofit Entities

(S.P. 347) (L.D. 1007)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

##### Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Require Transparency of the Ownership of All Companies Providing Funds To Build Infrastructure for Development Purposes"

(H.P. 52) (L.D. 58)

Signed:

Senators:

BURNS of Washington

JOHNSON of Lincoln

VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

HOBBINS of Saco

EVANGELOS of Friendship

GINZLER of Bridgton

GUERIN of Glenburn

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

MOONEN of Portland

SHERMAN of Hodgdon

WARREN of Hallowell

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-18)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

HERRICK of Paris

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

On motion of Representative HOBBINS of Saco, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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Majority Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Address Suspension of an Operator's License for Negligent Operation Causing the Death of Another Person"

(H.P. 33) (L.D. 34)

Signed:

Senators:

COLLINS of York

DIAMOND of Cumberland

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham

FARRIN of Norridgewock

GILLWAY of Searsport

GOLDEN of Lewiston

HOBART of Bowdoinham

HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach

PARRY of Arundel

POWERS of Naples

VEROW of Brewer

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

BRYANT of Windham

On motion of Representative McLEAN of Gorham, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

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On motion of Representative BLACK of Wilton, the House adjourned at 11:21 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2015, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 357).